

Famous Flying Reporter To Tell About His Adventures

Frank Engle Will Bare Thrills Of Covering Famous Luchow Disaster On Sky Blazers Broadcast

An earthquake, a city in flames, a raging epidemic and even capture by Chinese river pirates held no terror for Frank Engle, famed flying reporter, when he was ordered to the scene of the famous Luchow disaster in 1935. Engle's career as a vagabond reporter-aviator in search of "stop-press" stories will be dramatized on Sky Blazers Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., over WABC. Col. Roscoe Turner will hold down his usual post of master-of-ceremonies.

Engle started modestly back in 1910 as a reporter who loved to hang around flying fields. His city editor, seeking to cure him of this "distraction," arranged to have him participate in stunt flying while belted to the wing of a plane. The belt broke while the loop-the-loop, but Engle managed to hang on.

Later skirmishes with death occurred when he covered the Mexican Revolution of 1913, the World war and the Tokyo earthquake of 1923 by plane. But Engle had his narrowest escape while assigned to the Luchow disaster. He and his photographer were drugged, shanghaied and held for ransom by a wily river pirate while on their way to the stricken city. Sky Blazers will dramatize their escape from a Chinese junk and their thrill efforts to recapture their seaplane and the story.

The Old Ranger will tell the story of a concert pianist who lost a finger but found that his

BEST BETS SATURDAY

- P. M.**
- 7:00—Sky Blazers, WJR.
 - 8:00—"Gang Busters," WJR.
 - 8:30—Milton Berle, WLAW.
 - 9:00—Wayne King, WJR.
 - 9:00—Radio National Barn Dance, WLAW.
 - 10:00—Bob Crosby, WLAW.

hands still could create beauty with a garden on the "Death Valley Days" broadcast, Saturday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAJ.

"When you're behind the game, there's only one thing to do—take a chance—a long chance!" Cleveland Owens, once a respectable New Orleans building contractor, clung to these words as his only law of self-preservation. How this policy benefited him for awhile, but eventually led him to disaster, will be told when the second and concluding episode of his sensational criminal career is dramatized on Gang Busters, Saturday, 8:00 p. m. over WABC.

Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys will play "Sourwood Mountain," a break-down of mountain origin; and "The Answer to Sparkling Blue Eyes" on the Grand Ole Opry broadcast Saturday, 10:30 p. m. over WEAJ. The Possum Hunters Band will do "How Many Biscuits Can You Eat?" and "Tennessee Waggoner." Uncle Dave Macon will sing "John Henry" and "Chewing Gum." Ford Rush the well known baritone, will repeat with two "Opry" favorites: "Maple on the Hill," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggy."

Bruno Walter, eminent conductor-pianist now being heard as guest conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, will bid farewell to audiences on Saturday, with the concert over WJZ at 10:00 p. m.

Maybelle Watson Bergman, who 28 years ago wrote the lyrics of a song which swept the country—"Melancholy Baby"—will be guest of honor at the National Barn Dance Saturday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ. Mrs. Bergman will be interviewed by Uncle Ezra.

The song, revived by Priscilla Lane in the movie, "The Roaring Twenties", is again sweeping the country, and Mrs. Bergman has been notified that she will at last receive royalties on it. Another guest will be the blues singer, Jane Kaye.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfrb wnae wben wtam wwl wtlc kyw wrae wesh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wnae ween wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wlat wlmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrp wjdx wmc wmdh wfaa whap kpre kark wky wom kba kvoo; **Mountain:** koa koly

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic—East: wjz whd whz wie webr whk wxyz wfl kdka wean whm wha wscr wml waby wlu wjn wbe wuff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wis kro wowo wen wcn kwk well wem wfff wflm wjlm kowh kma ksc; **South:** wtd kfam kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbr v ga khs wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kyod klo kuta

13 OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wrao wrdo wlbz wlv wsat weol wmg wkbo wgal wfca whow wbrp work wluz cmx cfb ebn efb epl; **Midwest:** wbe wbf wgl wood wiba kyem kroo welo ksoo kfam kans wef kfyr wday koom kghx; **South:** wpyk wols whk whr wise wma wsoe wis wfbe wpt kfax wlk wiod wlla wsun kgne wapo kris wrol wala wena krgy wavy waa; **Mountain:** koh khd kldo kgr kpta ksei kfl koh ktm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabe woko weon weel wgr whhw wcky wgar wdrc weau wjae wpro wfbl wjey; **Midwest:** wlbm kmr wfbm kmbc kfbb whas kmox; **OTHER STATIONS:** East: walc wabl whf whns whio whr wsg whp ckac wgm whc whq wbl wps wbx cfb wbx whr wrc wkb; **Midwest:** woc wkbb whd weca wind wtag wmfz wbbh kglo wsa wcco kdl woud wbt wibw whb kh wnc; **South:** waim wawc wgt wry wapi wese wehs wbt wdod wrbl krd wdnc wmmw wbg kth wmb wnox kra wmoz wree wree wqam wfa whc wsi koma wdho wpar wrya wdbl wsa wte kwk wha ktl wjo wya kwft wry; **Mountain:** kggn kyor kiz kfbb kgco koy ksl kyv ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn wrok ckiw whk wele waby wsay weny whax wfl whal whl wrya wene whr wkre whke wral wale wap wsoe wlap wsiw wgr wema; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspi wfa waab winb wlbz wle wrdo will wean wsd wubh whal weon whk wsh; **Midwest:** wbbh kwk wdgy webe wdm kso wnt kail kfor whb ktsv kggf; **South:** Ftok kada kerc kome kbix kgff klfz krbe know kbst wrr kyvz kklc kabc krry knac